

Indiana and Michigan News

NEW GYMNASIUM QUARTERS OPEN

Eddie Welsh Appears in Series of Two-Round Bouts—Other Niles News.

NILES, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Eddie Welch formally opened C. L. Millerberger's new "gym" quarters here Thursday night, when he took on a number of local boys of different weights for two rounds each. This was Welch's last public appearance before leaving for a winter of hard fighting in an effort to reach the top of the middle-weight ladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krell arrived home Thursday from Washington, D. C., where they went on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and children, of Hamilton, Ont., and Miss Harriet Barber, of Evanston, Ill., were among those from out of the city who attended the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Kneeshaw and Frederick B. Kompass here Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Irion, of Michigan City, were guests Wednesday evening of Rev. and Mrs. F. Rahn.

P. R. Scott of Buchanan, reported to the police that he was held up in Niles Wednesday night and after being relieved of \$7, was taken in his truck to the west part of the city and directed to drive home. Two men found in a restaurant early this morning are held as suspects.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rife, 542 Lincoln av., are parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Gus Mouchour, 1542 Hickory st., is in Ann Arbor for treatments, and may submit to an operation.

Mrs. George E. Flower has returned from northern Michigan, where she spent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ardit Wees and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Collier, of Keokuk, Ia., who motored to Niles with her from Mackinaw City, will remain for a visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. T. Lathrop left Wednesday in their car for Ithaca, Mich., where on Sunday he will assume his duties as pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reum and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen have returned from a motor trip to northern Michigan.

William Garfield, 20, colored, a transient, suffered a severely smashed hand Thursday morning when he caught it under the wheel of a freight train. He was taken to Elkhorn hospital.

Mrs. Doris Robinson, of Niles, has filed suit in the Berrien county circuit court for divorce from Walter Robinson, whom she charges has left the city. For more than a year, she alleges, she has received but \$70 from him for her support.

ELKHART NEWS

ELKHART, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Next week in Elkhart is to be observed as Fire Prevention week. It will be marked by a campaign against all preventable fires, and the fire chief, Maurice Taverier, has issued a number of cautions to the residents which he hopes will be closely observed. A general cleanup of everything inflammable and an overhauling of sooty chimneys is one of the policies he hopes to have carried out.

Wednesday evening, Verne Cooper, a New York Central brakeman, was arrested on Tyler ave., by Night Patrolman Quick on a charge of refusing to render aid to an officer of the law when asked to do so. Quick had arrested Ed Witwer on a charge of drunkenness and then had asked Cooper to call the wagon for him. This the latter refused to do. The defendant was released on \$25 bail. Witwer was fined eleven dollars this morning.

An audience of 300 listened to a report of the committee of the non-partisan political campaigners Wednesday evening at the Labor Federation hall. There were present members of labor and farm organizations, as well as people interested in the movement as individuals. After the report of the committee had met approval, plans were agreed upon to have it printed.

The Elkhart High football team will play the high school team of Coldwater, Saturday at the latter's grounds. Coach Boone says that this year's team is one of the strongest in many seasons, but he is taking no chances on a defeat, and is grooming his charges carefully for the fray. Last Saturday Elkhart defeated Dowagiac 19 to 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wharton, 824 Fremont st., a son Porter, on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening 35 members of the Loyal Men's Bible class of the First Evangelical Sunday school met at the home of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Berger, 230 Hickory st. P. L. Berger led the opening exercises, being introduced by his brother, and then Mr. Berger delivered an address of welcome. The principal talk of the evening was given by Rev. E. E. Roberts of the Oakland ave. Evangelical church, after which refreshments were served.

MAY LOSE VISION. HARTFORD CITY, Sept. 28.—Mrs. John Purkurst of Dunkirk, probably will lose the sight of her left eye as the result of the "explosion" of a catup bottle she was eating.

The eyeball was cut severely by flying glass.

WATCH 'EM WOMEN. PRINCETON, Sept. 28.—(By L. N. S.)—Princeton housewives are learning it is dangerous to leave vinegar jugs unprotected since the advent of prohibition. Almost every week police are notified of the theft of jugs from back porches, the thieves evidently searching for something with a kick.

Hard Coal at \$20 a Ton, if Obtainable, Is Prospect

LARGE DISTILLERY REVEALED BY BLAST

Still, Mash and "Moon" Seized After Explosion Hurts Two Brothers.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Explosion of a gas filled air tank and ignition of a tapped gas pipe in a garage at the rear of 3256 Woodward avenue, caused serious burns to two men Wednesday morning, and revealed according to the police, a big distillery operated with a stolen gas supply.

Earl MacReady, in charge of the Lungmotor department of the gas company, was rushed to the scene of the explosion at 9:30 o'clock, and saw Joe Marcus, 26 years old, of 1729 West Grand boulevard, who had been severely burned, fleeing from the place. He gave chase and captured Marcus, turning him over to Traffic Officer Louis Albrecht. Returning to the garage he found that the gas supply pipe had been tapped behind the meter and "free" gas piped to an air pressure tank and thence to burners under two copper stills of 30 gallons capacity each.

Nearly stood 100 barrels, each containing 32 gallons of mash, the police say. 150 gallons of moonshine whisky was barrelled ready for use.

Patrolman Albrecht and MacReady learned that Ben Marcus, 25, of 5324 Beaubien street, brother of Joe, left the garage immediately after the explosion, badly burned. Ben was later found at Receiving hospital. One of his eyes had been blown out, and his face was badly burned.

SYRACUSE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Abram Hirsh, 72, was found dead in a barn near his home by his wife. He is survived by a widow, two sons, one brother and two sisters.

REED CITY, Sept. 28.—

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